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PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.	1998-00300
First Inventor	William M. Bishop
Title	Methods and Apparatus for Compressible Gas
Express Mail Label No.	EL915359823US

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Page]
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Attorney Docket No.	1998-00300

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

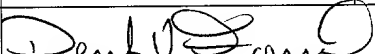
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	\$
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
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121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	\$
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
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